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SEWAGE SPILL IN SCRIPPS MIRAMAR RANCH *Warning Signs Posted Along Hiking Trail*

An estimated 5,200 gallon sewage spill occurred today on Pine Tree Drive in the Scripps Miramar Ranch community of San Diego. The spill, which was caused by a root blockage of a sewer line, started at 6:25 AM and ended at 7:45 AM when crews from the City of San Diego cleared the blockage and recovered some of the spill. An estimated 520 gallons entered a storm drain which empties into a canyon between Canyon Lake Drive and Scripps Ranch Boulevard. Signs warning of sewage-contaminated water are posted along a hiking trail in the canyon and will remain in place until November 23rd.

For more information on the spill, please call the City of San Diego at 619-236-6597